

The Costume Bag Is Fashion's Fad

FASHION has taken things into her own hands and is making sure that women will not wear or carry accessories that will clash with the suit or gown. She is doing this by commanding women to wear jewelry that matches the costume and insisting that the inevitable bag shall be chosen with the same end in view. Consequently there are as many kinds of bag to be seen this season as there are women. Just a few of the varieties are shown here, but they are enough to verify the statement.

The bag of light blue taffeta will not only prove serviceable to the debutante, but it will lend character to the frock against which it reposes. One cannot help observe the popularity of beads as a trimming for the majority of bags. In this case pearl beads are used to form a medallion in the center of the bag and gracefully conceal the seams.

The matching idea is really an economical one, for most attractive bags can be made from scraps of material. For instance, from one's afternooned gown a bag such as the one flaunting a skirt might be made. This bag is made of blue faille. Stitched strips of the faille are run thru a casing to form a handle. Blue and white wooden beads are used to ornament the ruffle and the heading of the model.

Since velvet plays such an important part in the fashion world it is to be expected that bags of velvet are forthcoming. The black bag of ample proportions is made with a metal frame. This is very unusual, for the majority of bags are made with casings and drawstrings. Steel beads are arranged in an artistic manner on this bag, as well as on the purple stole bag, which is among the smartest models this season.

Perhaps you'd rather undertake to count the stars than to count the number of beads used in the canteen bag. They are placed so closely together that there is not room enough for a pin point between them. The many colored beads are sewed on black satin. The linings of the bags are just as pretty as the outsides. Nile-green silk has been chosen to line this model. Black silk forms the handle.

The tailored suit permits the carrying of the crocheted bag, which, in return, adds an artistic touch of color to the suit. Bags of this type are crocheted in solid colors and in wonderful color combinations. This model has the colors arranged to form a Roman-stripe pattern. The top of the bag is of heavy black silk. Notice how rings instead of a casing are used for the drawcord.

Party Bag of
Toffles and Pearls

*Cut Steel
on the
Stole Bag*

*The Velvet Gown
Calls for This
Bag*

*A Skirt Bag
for the Calling
Costume*



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THE LOCAL ROUND-UP

The Mail wishes its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

P. Murray left on Sunday last for a 3-months' visit in Eastern Canada.

Mrs. P. J. Tarr spent a few days in Calgary this week.

S. I. Hambly shipped a car of stock to Calgary, Saturday.

Robt. Miller of Verdant Valley has purchased a new Ford car from H. A. Skinner, the Ford man.

Harry Larson expects to leave shortly for Portland, Ore., where he will spend the winter.

A. J. Lawrence and family left Wednesday for Edmonton where they will visit during the holidays.

"Bud" Daly and Leslie Endicott left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. W. Prest and little daughter and Miss Mathews were visitors in Calgary Saturday.

H. A. Skinner and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Otis and Bowden.

As the end of the year is drawing near, now would be a very good time to call in and renew your subscription to the Mail.

C. E. Debusse has moved his family into town for the winter and are occupying the residence purchased from R. M. Kennedy.

Miss Douglas will leave Friday afternoon for her home in Calgary where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Petrie, who been teaching school near Hanna, spent a few days in town this week with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Valley, leaving on Wednesday for her home at Armstrong, B. C.

Among those attending the stock sale in Calgary last week were Messrs. Caswell Bros. who purchased one 18-month-old registered Shorthorn bull and three reg. Shorthorn heifers.

Mrs. T. Whyte is donating a large framed doll which is to be raffled off for the benefit of the Belgian Children's Relief Fund. The raffie takes place on New Year's eve. Buy a ticket, only 10c each on sale at Whyte Co.'s store.

A very enjoyable time was spent by a number of young people on New Year's evening last at a froeze party given by Mrs. A. M. Valley in honor of her niece, Miss Petrie. The evening was pleasantly spent at progressive "five hundred" and music after which delightful refreshments were served.

The winners were Miss Hilda McDermid and Howard McDermid. Those present were Miss Molyneux, Miss Bolla, Miss Douglas, Miss McDermid, Miss Mathews, Messrs. F. Boyle, D. Gilliland, J. Windle, I. R. Daly, P. Percovet, Frank Adsett, G. C. Duncan, H. McDermid and J. Carruthers.

BIRTHS

SINGLAI—On Thursday, December 14, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Singclair of Medicine Hat, a son.

GALLAGHER—On Friday, December 15, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Gallagher, Munson, a son.

ROBINSON—On Friday, December 15, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Lake Robinson, Munson, a son.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

These you may not hear from the church steeple, but within your own heart let them ring all the time. You will be warmly welcomed to the Christmas service in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Program: Christmas Hymns and Carols by the Choir. Children's address. The meaning of Holly and Mistletoe. Sermon: The groups around the infant babe of Bethlehem. Christmas offering. Benediction and Vesper.

GREENWOOD—REHILL

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage on Wed., Dec. 20th at 4 p.m. when Miss Annie Correll Rehill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rehill, was married to Mr. Wilbert Richard Greenwood, both of Munson. They were attended by Mr. David Campbell and Miss Lena Rehill, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Rogers.

A reception was given in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, which was followed by a wedding dance in the White Rose school house.

The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm northwest of town and the Mail joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

RED CROSS NOTES

"May Peace and Victory be ours."

The Munson Sewing Guild wishes all its members and workers a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The Guild wishes to thank you for all you have done for the Red Cross during the past 12 months, and call you to renewed efforts for the future. It is the earnest wish that peace and victory may be ours before another year has passed.

The Guild acknowledges with gratitude the following donations: Andrew McLevick, Rowley, 25c; Hugh Skinner \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller a Singer sewing machine; Mrs. Garnau 2 helpies shirts.

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Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

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